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¶11. On January 11, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicated in a diplomatic note that the Government of Nepal has decided to support the candidacy of Pierre-Richard Prosper for re-election to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The MFA previously had said it would likely vote for Prosper (Ref A).

¶12. Begin text of diplomatic note.

Ref. No. 064/UN/105/662

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kathmandu and, with reference to the Embassy's note no. 364/07 dated 27 November 2007, has the honour to inform that the government of Nepal has decided to support candidacy of Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper for re-election to United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), at the elections to be held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 17 January 2008.

The Ministry has further the honour to express the belief that the mutual exchange of support and cooperation between the two countries in various international forums would go a long way in enhancing common endeavors on issues of mutual interest.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Nepal avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kathmandu the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kathmandu, January 11, 2008

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